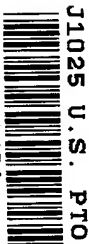


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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For: **CATHETER SHAFT JUNCTION HAVING A
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WITH A HIGH GLASS TRANSITION
TEMPERATURE**

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